

# The Adair County News.

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COLUMBIA, ADAIR COUNTY, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1917.

NUMBER 27

## Personals.

Mr. M. Cravens was at home the first of the week.

Miss Sallie Baker was quite sick the first of the week.

Miss Mary Breeding visited in Campbellsville last week.

Mr. M. O. Allen was here from Burkesville last week.

Mr. Sam Lewis made a business trip to Louisville last week.

Mr. Robt Borders spent a day last week here, selling groceries.

Mr. E. W. Reed has been quite weak for the past several days.

Prof. Paul Chandler spent a few days of last week in Louisville.

Mr. R. L. Mitchell, of Sulphur Well was in Columbia a few days ago.

Mr. Lawson Wilson, of Russell Springs, was here a few days ago.

Mr. R. L. Durham, of the Greensburg bar, was here last Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Campbellsville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. H. K. Alexander was here Thursday, taking orders from our grocers.

Miss Lizzie Harris, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is better.

Miss Alva Knight, Jamestown, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Arvest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Mercer went to Lebanon on special business last Wednesday.

Mr. Smith Gill, who has been in school at Lexington, returned home last week.

Mr. Jo Harris has entered the Bowling Green University and will be there some months.

Prof. A. H. Ballard and wife went to Louisville last week, the latter to consult a specialist.

Mrs. T. A. Holladay, who was taken quite ill last Saturday afternoon, threatened with appendicitis, is resting easy at this writing.

Miss Vic Hughes, who has been visiting in the South for several months, returned home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barbee was called to Princeton, on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Shipp.

Mr. E. G. Coffey and wife, of Olga, Russell county, were in Columbia last Friday. While here they called at the News office.

Miss Ethel Moore attended the Kentucky Educational Association at Louisville. Mr. Edgar Royste was also in attendance one day.

Mr. W. B. Arnold, of Bowling Green, District Deputy of the Modern Woodmen, has been here for the past ten days, in the interest of the order.

Mr. S. H. Newbold and his daughter, Miss Clementine, of Louisville, were here last week, looking after Mr. Newbold's possessions in Adair county.

Mrs. Ermine Leach, who lives at Joppa, went to Louisville last Friday, to see an eye specialist. She was accompanied by her nephew, Mr. Edgar Royste.

Mr. J. K. Humphreys, of Panama City, Canal Zone, is visiting in the Knifley section of Adair where he was received. He was in Columbia last Monday.

Miss Maud Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bradley, who underwent an operation in a sanatorium, in Louisville, is improving rapidly and will soon be able to return home.

Rev. S. G. Shelly attended a meeting of the Board of Education of the Louisville Conference at Louisville last Wednesday. Rev. J. S. Chandler accompanied him from Campbellsville.

Mr. John H. Ritchey, a prominent grocer of Burkesville, visited his daughter, Mrs. John Lee Walker, and his little grandson, John Ritchey, last week. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Allene.

Mr. W. W. Jett, Vice President of Fred G. Jones & Co., dealers in sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, etc., Louisville, made a business trip to Columbia last week. He is a very courteous gentleman and is building up a nice trade here.

Mrs. J. O. Russell stood the trip from Louisville home much better than her attendants expected, and since her arrival she has been getting along nicely. She was delighted to reach her own home, the familiar scenes having much to do in making her cheerful. This whole town is interested in her condition and will be glad when substantial improvement makes its appearance.

Next Monday will be county court.

I have a nice new organ, in fine condition, which I will sell for \$25. 27-28 Mr. T. B. Phelps.

## FOR SALE:--Irish potatoes.

Moss & Chandler.

A good rain fell over the county last Saturday.

Call and settle your account at Paul Drug Co's at once.

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Circuit court will commence the third Monday in this month.

Attention is called to the professional card of Dr. James Menzies.

Dr. Jas. Taylor has purchased from Pheifer & Hill a fine Burick touring car.

Lucien Moore sold Allen Walker, last Thursday, a pair of coming 5 year old mules for \$450.

Farmers, who have grain for sale will do well to see us before selling. We pay highest prices.

Myers & Barger.

Mr. Walter Cook and Mr. Elias Dunbar, of Jamestown, well-known here, have enlisted in the army.

A mistake corrected: Hon. Lilburn Phelps has opposition for the Legislature in Russell county, Mr. D. C. Breeding and Dr. J. M. Blair both being candidates and are canvassing.

It pays to raise a good horse. Ball Chief has proven to be a great sire. He is here for services.

27-28 C. D. Cheatham.

At the meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 97 Free and Accepted Masons, next Friday night, the third degree will be conferred. All Masons in regular standing are invited.

The frame part of the old hotel building, where Mrs. Lillie Smith is doing business, has been repainted by Charlie Bartlett, making a great improvement in its appearance.

Mr. Ellison Leslie, who was ninety-five years old lacking a few months, died near Albany a few days ago. He was buried at Albany. He was a brother of the late Gov. P. H. Leslie.

Having sold an interest in our business, our books have to be squared, and all parties owing us an account are requested to call and settle on once.

Paul Drug Co.

Born, to the wife of M. V. Collins, on the 16th of April, an eleven pound son. Jo Norris is his name and he is a very attractive young woman, was married last Thursday afternoon to Mr. Ray Ware, of Danville. The groom is a pharmacist and is employed in a drug store in his home town.

Field day at Lindsey-Wilson Saturday p. m., May 5th, contestants will be from Campbellsville school and Lindsey-Wilson.

The Junior class of the Lindsey-Wilson entertained the Seniors and teachers last Saturday night. There were several very excellent papers and the hours were delightfully spent. Refreshments were served, and the decorations were very attractive.

A new Methodist church building is to be erected at Campbellsville. The committee has purchased a very handsome lot, opposite the old building, and it is said a modern, up-to-date edifice will be built.

Ball Chief a fine individual and fine bred horse as in the State. His colts are attractive and bring the highest price. He is here for service.

C. D. Cheatham, Columbia, Ky.

27-28

The carpenters who are at work on Mr. Ray Conover's bungalow are pushing along rapidly and in a very few days will have it ready for the plasterers. Early in the summer it will be ready for occupancy.

The Russell County Advance published last week, a good likeness of Dr. J. M. Blair, a native of Adair county, and who is a Republican candidate to represent Russell and Casey counties in the next Legislature.

Mr. Peter Barden will soon have a stave factory in operation in Columbia. Mr. Barden purchased of Mr. A. H. Ballard the old light plant lot, and is now engaged in putting up the building for the machinery.

Irvin A. Whitman, a wealthy and prominent lawyer, was arrested in Lyons, N. Y., recently, charged with violating the pension law. The investigation was made by Mr. N. B. Miller, whose home is Columbia, Ky.

## Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cundiff and her sons and daughters feel very grateful to all those who rendered them assistance on the death of the husband and father which occurred one week ago. The passing of husband and father brought much grief, but the consolation received by so many kind friends, lightened the burden. They will ever be gratefully remembered.

Don't miss the events at Lindsey-Wilson, Saturday p. m., May 5th. Both girls and boys will contest.

The extra session of the Kentucky Legislature adjourned last Wednesday at 1 o'clock p. m. It passed eighteen bills during the session, all for increasing taxation in order to meet a deficit in the treasury.

Mr. Sam Humble, of Somersat, who some years ago, was a student in the Lindsey-Wilson, and Miss Bettie Duncan, of Cooper, Wayne county, were married in Lexington on Thursday, the 19th of April. They will reside at Somersat.

## For Sale.

One thoroughbred Duroc sow and 10 pigs. Sow will weigh 200 pounds.

John M. Shepherd, Sano, Ky.

Wednesday afternoon the Lindsey-Wilson Training School baseball team will play the Columbia team. An admission of ten cents will be charged to defray the expenses of bringing Greensburg here Saturday since rain prevented the game.

Mr. J. O. Russell has left, at this office a copy of the Columbia Spectator, date September 11, 1883. The paper gives a full account of the cholera scourge in Columbia and out in the county the week after the disease made its appearance.

The Sunlight Oil Company's drilling machinery arrived last week, and as stated in our last issue, the first well will be put down on the farm of Mr. Horace Jeffries. The stake has been driven, about three hundred yards west of the dwelling.

Miss Lavona Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Holt, Campbellsville and Mr. Claud Huddleston, same city, were married in Jeffersonville, Ind., last week. The bride is the book-keeper for her father and the groom runs a family grocery.

Miss Iva Biggs, daughter of Mrs. Nannie Biggs, Coburg, this county, a very attractive young woman, was married last Thursday afternoon to Mr. Ray Ware, of Danville. The groom is a pharmacist and is employed in a drug store in his home town.

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The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. auxiliary will be held in the Christian Church Tuesday, May 8, at 2:30 p. m. The topics for discussion will be "The Five Years Campaign" and "The Place of Christian Women in this Crisis of the World."

Mr. G. B. Smith's big oil engine arrived last Wednesday morning. It is what the boys call a whopper. The fly wheel weighs 8,500 pounds. It will be installed at the mill in town and will be used in operating the electric light plant and the two mills when the water is low.

Mr. J. W. Young and wife will remove to Campbellsville this week. Mr. Young's business requires him to be at Campbellsville a great deal of time, and the removal will be made for convenience. Mr. Young has secured a residence near the Merchant Hotel.

Mrs. Amanda Sublett, who was the wife of Mr. Riley Sublett, her home being near the Green river bridge, died last Saturday night. She was 63 years old and a woman highly respected. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, the only child, B. N. Sublett, who lives in Louisville.

From information received from inquiry the farmers of Adair county will put in the largest crop this season than ever before. They are heading the injunction of the President of the United States and every foot of tillable land will be cultivated. About Columbia more Irish potatoes have been planted than in any previous year, and when the ground gets a little warmer, all seed that brings something to eat will be planted. At present flour at the local mills is quoted at \$6.20 per cwt.; at the butcher shops fresh meat is from 18 to 23 cents per pound, butter is selling on the market at 25 cents per pound, eggs 30 cents per dozen, and every thing else that you eat too high for a poor man's pocket-koek. Is it not time to cultivate the soil?

An interesting base ball game Wednesday, Columbia against Lindsey-Wilson. Admission 10 cents

I keep on hands a full stock of coffins, caskets, and robes. I also keep Metallic Caskets, and Steel Boxes and two hearse. We keep extra large caskets. Prompt service night or day. Residence Phone 29, office phone 198. 45-1 yr J. F. Trippett, Columbia, Ky.

Ed. W. G. Montgomery, who is a native of Adair and a popular minister in Columbia, came over from Campbellsville, where he is located, and preached a patriotic sermon at the Christian church last Sunday night. He was greeted by a very large congregation, every available space being taken. He favors war with Germany and reads Scripture to back his position.

Eastern oil men who have been here and who now have men taking leases for them in Adair, say that they are confident that oil in paying quantities can be found in the county. They are going to make thorough tests by putting down deep wells. What a county for business Adair would be if an oil field is found here? Columbia would grow rapidly and the farmers would be made rich.

The rain last Saturday afternoon interfered with the baseball game, Greensburg against the Lindsey-Wilson. The visiting team arrived in due time, and soon after it reached here the rain commenced. The game was started late, but could not be played to a conclusion. At the end of the third inning the boys threw up the sponge, the score standing one and one.

Mr. E. B. Wethington, of Clementsville, Casey county, father of Mr. Eu gene and Robert Wethington, well-known here, died at his home last Saturday night, aged 70 years. He was a substantial and highly respected citizen. He leaves a wife and five children. His death was the first to occur in the family on either side. His wife is 68 years old and her parents are living and her brothers and sisters.

We learn from Mr. W. H. Irvine, who was here from Russell Springs, on Friday of last week that hands were now finishing grading the road from his town to Jamestown.

He further stated that men were employed getting up rock which will be crushed, and that some time this summer the road connecting the two towns would be completed. It is hoped that nothing will prevent this very desirable work from progressing

It comes from Washington that the young men of the country will be directed to register for enlistment in about two weeks. The sheriffs of counties will be in charge and those who refuse to register will be arrested and delivered to the proper authorities. The selective draft bill passed both Houses of Congress, has been signed by the President and is now a law. After the requisite number of names have been put in the wheel, the decision as to who will go will be decided by lot.

Mr. Wm. S. Bailey, who was a native of Adair county, died on the 11th of April, 1917, at his home in Macomb, Ill. He was born October 21, 1821, hence he was 95 years old at the time of his death. His father was William Washington Bailey and his mother Elizabeth (Walker) Bailey. She was related to the family of Walker, of this county, who were known for their honesty and respectability. Mr. Bailey settled at Macomb when the town was in its infancy, grew up with it and became very wealthy.

Mr. W. Myers and E. B. Barger will take charge of the Columbia Roller Mill May 1st. Mr. Myers is a miller of long experience and is well known as such throughout Adair and adjoining counties. The new firm will buy all the corn and wheat that will be delivered to it, paying the highest market price. People who have grain for sale, should see Myers & Barger before disposing of same.

Metcalfe county some time ago voted bonds to the extent of thirty thousand dollars for road purposes. It is the intention of the Court to start work on one road leading out of Edmonton this year, and the road that will donate the most money will be first choice. The road leading to Columbia is in the fight. Mr. J. H. Kinniard has subscribed one thousand dollars and there are several five hundred dollar contributors, and the fund is still growing. A decision will be rendered the 15th of this month. We trust that the Columbia road will win.

Hoarding gold in 1907 caused the great panic of that year. Hoarding food in 1917 is keeping the prices up, and would cause a food panic were it not for the fact that there is as much money as food. Every man who gets alarmed at the unusual prices, and buys up more food than he needs just because "it might go higher," helps to raise the prices and keep them there. Food speculators may be causing much of the unnecessary high prices, but "panicky" buyers are helping things along, to the delight of the said speculators. Don't buy more than you need; the war cannot affect the soil, nor the rains, nor anything like that. Just as much can be raised this year as any other year. And when food speculators find that people are not foolish enough to buy out all they have at high prices for fear that there might be a food shortage, then prices will come down. Larue County Herald.

I buy and pay cash for eggs, wool and hides—pay top prices

26-27 J. F. Neat.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends that were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our mother.

J. W. Morris and family.

## Demand for Office-Help

For is the time for young people to get a business education. The Bowling Green Business University, at Bowling Green, Ky., is said to be receiving six to eight times as many calls for office-help as it can furnish.

## Notice, M. W. A.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

We are authorized to announce the following Candidates subject to the action of their respective parties:

**For County Judge.**

Republican WALTER S. SINCLAIR.  
Democrat KINT MONTGOMERY.  
" W. G. ELLIS.  
Republican E. L. SINCLAIR.  
" JUNIUS HANCOCK

**For County Attorney.**

Democrat GORDON MONTGOMERY

**For Sheriff.**

Republican: W. B. PATTISON.  
" CORTEZ SANDERS.  
" GEO. E. NELL.  
Democrat CLYDE CRENSHAW.  
" R. M. HURT

**For County Court Clerk.**

Republican T. A. FURKIN.  
" JOHN N. SQUIRES.  
" L. Y. GABERT.  
" S. C. NEAT.  
Democrat ALBERT MILLER.  
" W. H. GILL

**For School Superintendent.**

Republican GEORGE AARON  
" TOBIAS HUFFAKER.  
Democrat NOAH LOY.  
" MISS ESTELLE WILLIS

**For Jailer**

Republican JOHN THURMAN.  
" JOHN L. DARNELL.  
" FRANK WOLFORD MILLER.  
" J. C. WOOTEN.  
" A. W. TARTER.  
" G. W. COLLINS.  
" T. G. RASNER.  
Democrat C. G. JEFFRIES.  
" A. H. FEENEY.  
" JOHN R. CHRISTIE.  
" E. G. McGINNIS

**For Assessor**

Democrat P. P. DUNBAR.  
" ED. BUTLER.  
Republican R. H. HARMON.  
" EVERETT ALLISON.  
" G. L. PERRYMAN.  
" J. M. TARTER

**For Representative**

Republican JOE HUDDLESTON.  
" DR. W. S. TAYLOR.

**Dirigo.**

There will be a singing at Hebron the fifth Sunday in this month. Everybody come and bring your Golden Gospel Bell song books.

Mr. Hiram Stotts has killed a bird no one never has saw any thing look like it before.

There was a box supper at Haggard chapel last Saturday night. Everybody reported a nice time, the pies brought about \$19 and one cake brought \$20.

Mrs. Hattie Stotts who has been sick for some time is up again.

Mrs. Marran Nance who has been confined to her bed for sometime is no better at this written.

There was a great washout here about three weeks ago, which done a great damage for some of the creek fellows.

Mrs. Bertha Stotts visited her sister at Sparksville one day of last week.

**Ray.**

Farmers here are busy plowing this nice weather.

The mail route just established between Roy and Kells Shop Post Office, is proving convenient to residents along that road.

Mr. J. D. Holladay has pur-

chased the V. M. Epperson farm and has most completed moving. Virgil has moved to this side of the creek, and we are glad to have him.

Mr. Henry Royse took a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., which helped his spirits if not his malady.

Mr. Wm. Paul Epperson has returned from a business trip to Louisville and Indianapolis.

Mr. Lucien Moore is better of rheumatism.

Mr. U. L. Antle is some better of fever.

Mr. Edgar Royse is home for a few weeks.

The people on the road from Columbia to Jamestown via White Oak, feel they have been unjustly deprived of a chance of County or State support in building a pike, any one thinking there is more traffic etc., on any other dirt road from Columbia is mistaken.

**Interesting Facts.**

China has sent government agents abroad to study the manufacture of telegraph and telephone equipment.

In Wales the hedge, or, as it is more commonly called, "Jack-by-the-hedge," is often fried with bacon.

Three deposits of coal in Haiti have been investigated by French engineers and efforts will be made to develop them.

On some lines the Prussian state railways are using storage battery cars at less expense than steam locomotives or gasoline electric cars.

Australia avoids orphan asylums by sending parentless children to private families, which are paid for their care until they are 14 years old.

With a view to improving the quality of Philippine tobacco the insular government has put in force a law requiring the inspection of all that is exported.

Some language students maintain that Irish brogue is the ancient way of pronouncing English, preserved in its purity by residents of the Emerald Isle.

**Owensby.**

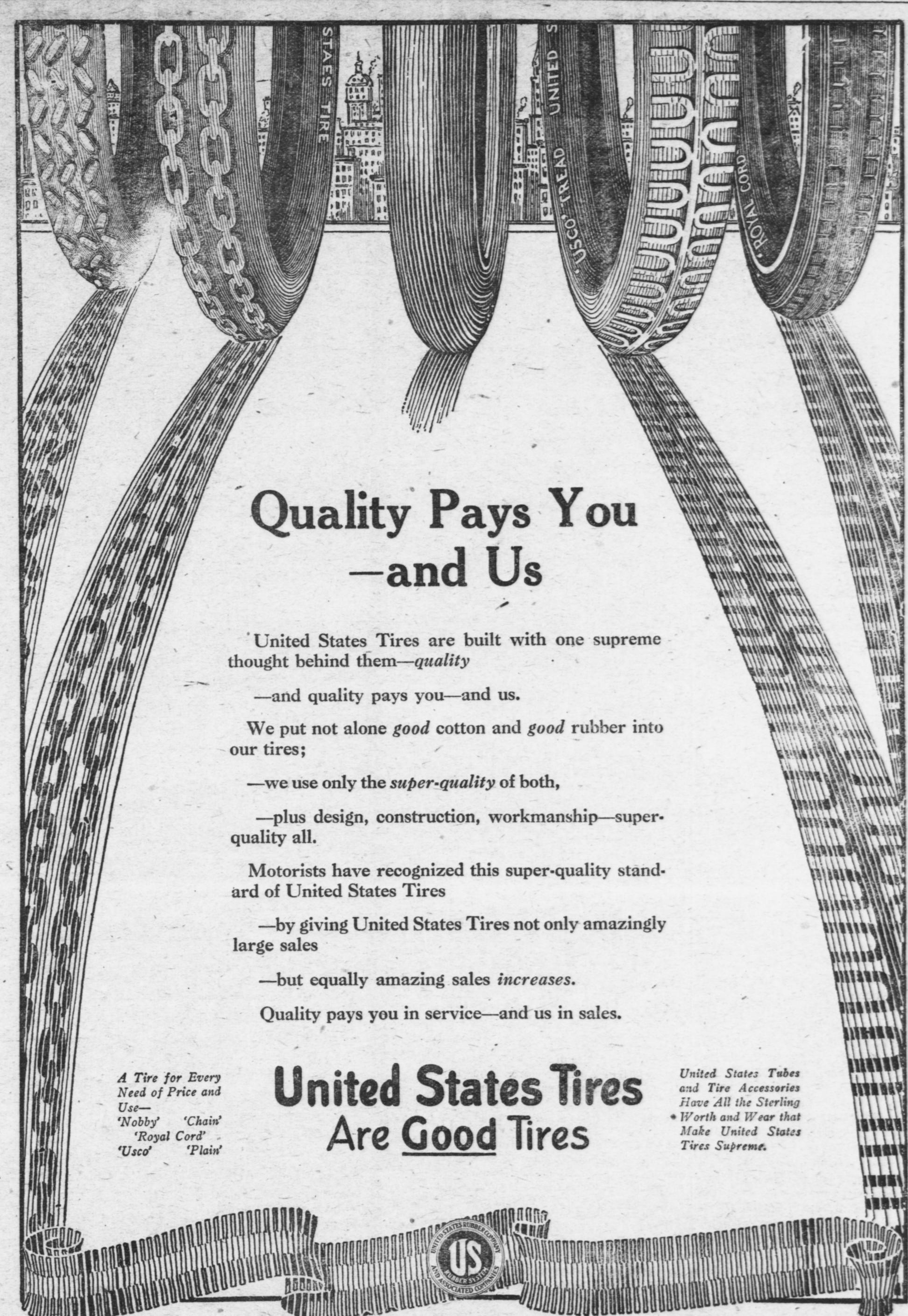
Spring is here and the farmers are making good use of the time.

Wheat, oats and grass are looking fairly well in this part.

Now it is not our intention to throw reflections on any President, past or present, for all have doubtless made mistakes sometime during their administrations—to err is human.

Some people are so narrow that if a President is not of their own political faith, they brand him as a weak and miserable failure.

We have heard people say if Roosevelt had been President we would have been in war fighting like dogs. Theodore Roosevelt is not the fierce, war-like creature, some make him out to be. Have they forgotten (or did they ever know) that it was the hand of Theodore Roosevelt, who guided the destinies of this nation from 1901 to 1909. It seems to us that if people would spend their time in studying history instead of handling idle gossip which floats on the wind, they would know how to appreciate men and statesmen who have made this grand old United States what she is today.



## Quality Pays You —and Us

United States Tires are built with one supreme thought behind them—*quality*

—and quality pays you—and us.

We put not alone *good* cotton and *good* rubber into our tires;

—we use only the *super-quality* of both,

—plus design, construction, workmanship—super-quality all.

Motorists have recognized this super-quality standard of United States Tires

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## United States Tires Are Good Tires

United States Tires and Tire Accessories Have All the Sterling Worth and Wear that Make United States Tires Supreme.

President Roosevelt was one of the most successful peace mediators in history, a fact which was recognized when the Nobel Commission awarded him a peace prize. On June 8, 1905 he brought the Russo-Japanese war to a close by sending identical dispatches to Petrograd and Tokio urging the belligerents to enter into peace negotiations.

On April 7, 1917, friends and neighbors to the number of 52, assembled at the home of Mr. Wess Wells, to honor the 86th, birthday of his mother-in-law, aunt Jane Mann. A nice dinner was served by the guests and religious services were also held.

Aunt Jane received a number of presents for which she very grateful. The day was very much enjoyed by all. To the regret of her many friends aunt Jane was confined to her bed but is better now. May she live to enjoy many more happy birthdays is the wish of her many friends.

Mr. Willie Patteson of Columbia, and Mr. Carl Calhoun, of Dent, were in this part last week leasing land.

On April 11th, Mrs. D. G. Grider, was agreeably surprised

when on looking out she saw her neighbors and friends coming carrying boxes, baskets and sacks, upon investigation it was learned they were laden with delicious edibles and had come preparatory to celebrate her 50 anniversary with a sumptuous repast. 41 including the family, were present to partake of the festivities of the occasion. Mrs. Grider received presents for which she is very thankful.

Mr. L. C. Warner, who is a bachelor of several years standing and who is a skilled and experienced merchant is doing a thriving business.

Dwey Finley Skaggs, son of Jack Skaggs, and who had been working in Louisville, was bought back and buried at Jamestown. After having measles he contracted pneumonia which resulted in death. Dwey was about 16 years old and a good little boy.

Now that Nicholas Ramanoff, Czar of Russia, and with an estimated income of \$85 per minute, the richest man in the world is enjoying life in a prison cell, we hope ere long the German Kaiser, will keep him company.

It is reported that Mr. James, who is to build the bridge across

Cumberland river at Rowena, connecting the Dixie Highway, has his material ready to ship.

Miss Emma Grider, with her brother Paul, spent last Sunday with the Misses Murray, of Sewellton.

**Montpelier.**

Farmers here are taking advantage of the dry weather, and the preparation of corn ground is being pressed with a will.

Early sown wheat is looking very well, but the late crops are making a very poor showing. After a few more centuries farmers will learn that it won't do to sow wheat in this latitude after Christmas.

Luther Williams was in Louisville last week buying goods.

Messrs. Leslie and Walter Epperson left for Illinois, a few days ago.

V. M. Epperson sold his farm near this place to Douglas Holladay. Price private. Walter Holladay also sold his interest in the old Joe Holladay place to his brother, Grover, who in turn, rented his place to Mr. Epperson and will move to Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Epperson have returned home from North Dakota, where Mr. Epperson has been employed as teacher in one of the government's Indian schools.

Mr. W. C. Grider, who was critically ill from a combined attack of erysipelas, gripe etc., is able to be out again.

Misses Mary and Nell Williams have entered school at Bowling Green. Miss Mary will continue her already partly completed life certificate course in the W. K. S. N. S., and Miss Nell is studying music.

Miss Hattie Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Chapman, this vicinity was recently married to Mr. Arthur Sparks, of Cumberland county. The groom and bride are members of good families, and the bride is very beautiful. A long, happy and prosperous life for them is the wish of their many friends.

The Missionary Rally at Liberty church was well attended and a good sum was raised for Missions.

Mr. Finley Collins one of our best young men is now the clerk at the Montpelier store.

### Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders for me."

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable at Pauli Drug Co.

The Austrian minister has asked for his passports and Austria is expected to immediately declare war upon the United States at the instance of the German Emperor.

**Rheumatism.**

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable at Pauli Drug Co.

## No Eggs, Milk or Butter

The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

**EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE**

1 cup brown sugar	1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 1/2 cups water	1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup seeded raisins	2/3 teaspoon salt
2 ounces citron	2 cups flour
5/8 cup shortening	5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

**DIRECTIONS**—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients, mailed free. Address Royal Baking Powder Co., 135 William Street, New York.

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AGENTS  
COLUMBIA, KY.



The first stroke of the brush proves the superior covering (hiding) power of Kurfees Paint. It's the great amount of Old Dutch Lead in Kurfees Paint that makes it cover better, look better and wear longer than the Half Lead kind or those loaded with cheap stuff.

Kurfees Paint is made of:

WHITE LEAD [Old Dutch Process]	80%
WHITE ZINC [Pure Oxide of Zinc]	20%
100%	

It stands the weather best, because it's the best material. For painting floors, use Granitoid Floor Paint. For finishing floors in Hardwood effect, use Kur-Fa-Cite.

**BARGER BROS., Columbia, Ky.**

### Avoid Criticism.

Criticism is a weapon that should be used very carefully.

It doesn't take brains or heart to find fault. Never under-rate the work of others. Especially should singers speak well of those in the same profession, and writers of writers. Addison said: "I never knew a critic who made it his business to lash the faults of other writers that

was not guilty of greater faults himself." Whitier said: "I read a book with sympathy for the author. It is easy to tear a volume in pieces by criticism, but I try to find its merits."

We are so apt to criticize a person's clothes or house or manner. It is a good rule not always followed, never to say in a person's absence what you would not say in his presence. The great need of the world is char

ity. Would that Lincoln's immortal words could be painted like Constantine's cross of cold in the blue sky: "With malice toward none; with charity for all." One person loses his fortune, and is not able to meet his obligations. We do not stop to investigate; we condemn. Another, in the temptations of life, is overcome; we forget that years ago One purer than we, said, "He that is without sin among you let him cast a stone."

### Interned Men Must Work.

The German sailors interned at Fort McPherson, Ga., soon will be engaged in tilling the soil in order to increase the production of food crops in this country, if present plans are carried out. It is stated that the authorities are only waiting until all arrangements can be made for compensating the Germans for their labor, as required by international law. A strip of land will be given them at the foot or nearby, and every effort will be made to raise at least enough food to feed the prisoners and enough to care for United States soldiers, too, if possible.

The Germans now no longer salute Old Glory as was the case when they first arrived. Since the declaration of war they keep in their quarters when the flag is lowered. The post has been closed entirely and no visitors are allowed. Instructions have been given to the officers to the effect that more German prisoners or interned citizens will soon arrive to be imprisoned at McPherson, and it is now believed locally that Atlanta will be made the site for a huge concentration camp within a short time.

### Sprains and Strains Relieved.

Sloan's Liniment quickly takes the pain out of strains, sprains, bruises and all muscle soreness. A clean, clear liquid easily applied, it quickly penetrates without rubbing. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin or clog the pores like messy plasters or ointments. For chronic rheumatic aches and pains, neuralgia, gout and lumbago have this well-known remedy handy. For the pains of grippe and following strenuous work, it gives quick relief. At Paull Drug Co., 25c.

### "Submarine" Heat.

As we go downward into the earth we find a steady increase of temperature. So marked is this increase that it has been seriously proposed to make very deep borings in order to obtain supplies of warm water for heating our towns.

Arago and Walford suggest this method of supplying warmth to the Jardin des Plantes in Paris; and now that such important improvements have been made in carrying borings to enormous depths the time may not be far distant when we shall draw extensively upon these supplies of "submarine" heat.

The City of Budapest is extensively supplied with hot water from an underground source. It may be well to remember that in the event of our coal supply failing we have these inexhaustible supplies of heat everywhere beneath our feet.

Pikeville is the center of a good roads movement with a big slice of State Aid money and convict labor as the basis of much work this spring and summer.

Gradually, but effectively, the public mind is assimilating the fact that service to the country does not necessarily rest upon enlistment in the military arms. Gradually, those who are not fitted for the bearing of arms upon the bloody field of battle are becoming resigned to the deadly routing of agriculture, manufacture and commerce which are absolutely necessary to the maintenance of the nation under her heavy responsibilities. Let all of us who may not join gallant charge across the shell-swept field take comfort in the fact that the heroism of the hewer of wood and the drawer of water who keeps cheerfully and diligently at his humble task, sometimes is based upon firmer and sounder phases of character than that of him who goes boldly to the charge through mere love of adventure; or to avoid the irk of stated responsibilities.—Louisville Times.

### Preparing the Way.

When he was 13, Alexander Hamilton had entered the employ of a merchant named Nicholas Cruger. So extraordinary was his aptitude for business that before he had been in the Cruger establishment a year his employer, having occasion to leave home for a time, left young Hamilton in sole charge. The lad, however, already had visions of a career beyond the counting house.

To a boy friend he wrote at this time, "To confess my ambition is prevalent, so that I condemn the groveling ambition of a clerk, or the like to which my ambition condemns me, and I would willingly risk my life, though not my character, to exalt my station. I am confident. Ned, that my youth excludes me from any hope of immediate preferment, nor do I desire it, but I mean to prepare the way for futurity.

Hamilton's method of preparing the way was much reading of solid books and much thought upon the strength and the weakness of the political institutions of his time. When, a few years later, he arose as a leading figure in the debates that proceeded the formation of the Continental Congress, it was with a mind stored with arguments.

For years he had been preparing to be just that leader of men that the age demanded. With any of us, it is not alone a question of what we are now, but what we are preparing to be by and by.

Let us remember, too, that financial independence is only of several kinds of success that it is our privilege to plan for and to win.

### Clear Your Skin in Spring.

Spring house cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dull pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes easy to take, they do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eye. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills to-night and throw off the sluggish winter shell. At Paull Drug Co., 25c.

Herbert C. Hoover has been placed at the head of a movement by the government to stimulate production and prevent speculative prices.

Judge Charles H. Bush in his charge to the Grand Jury at Murray called for the indictment of the mob which recently sought to lynch a negro and intimidate the court.

### Southern Negroes Loyal.

The negroes of the South are loyal to the American flag and have foiled the German plots to stir up a revolution against this government, according to negro leaders who have helped the government to guard against the intrigues of plotters.

It is known that a few negroes have been induced to go to Mexico, lured there by German promises of an invasion of the United States followed by equal rights for negroes. The number who have been persuaded to make this move is comparatively small.

Educators who have worked among the negroes for years say that there is not a more loyal band of people in the country than the black men. They point out that the negro has taken an active part in every American war.

A move is on foot in Albany, Ga., to recruit a negro company, and throughout Southeastern Georgia there are incessant inquiries from the negroes as to whether or not they will be allowed to enlist or will be included in the first draft. Community leaders in such counties as Calhoun and Butler, Ga., where the negroes outnumber the whites about 25 to 1, say that they fear no trouble.

### From Iowa.

Lake City, April 18, 1917,  
Editor News:

Will you please find space in your columns for a few lines written by a Kentucky boy?

I came to this State Monday, April the 16th, to accept a position as teacher in the country schools. I enlisted as such, and think I will like it fine when I get acquainted with the people and their ways. I opened a two month's term on Tuesday, April 17th, and am teaching all the grades to a regiment of twenty working pupils, of whom five are preparing for the common school examination.

The farmers are looking forward to a great crop year, and are real anxious for rains to cease that they may finish sowing oats.

There are several Kentucky teachers here. Mr. Tom Weatherford, of Yuma, Taylor county, is teaching near Manson, in Calhoun county, this State. Miss Sallie Bet Pelly, of Pellyton, Ky., is also located in that section.

I am the only Kentucky boy in this immediate neighborhood, but the Iowans have a very pleasant disposition.

The Superintendent of Calhoun county, Miss Jenette Lewis, is a wonderful worker for the advancement of education, and gives the Kentucky teachers credit for what they do, and extends an invitation to others who think they would like to come to Iowa and enlist with the workers. School opens at 9 a. m., and it is now nearly that time, so guess I will ring off for this time, and try to get my letter to you in time for next week's publication.

Greetings to all the Adair county people, and especially the hard-working candidates, for they deserve praise for their faithfulness to their task. I hope to be there in time to help some of them one vote.

Respt.,  
Arthur C. Wolford.

### Death of a Good Woman.

A message from Ozark wednesday afternoon of last week, told the sad story that the pure soul of Mrs. Dolly Morris, wife of Mr. J. W. Morris, had left the tenement of clay and gone to that realm prepared for gentle spirits like her own. We all sat down and wept because one so pure and true had gone at the call of the righteous Judge to receive the reward prepared for the pure in heart at the foundation of the world. But she was so gentle, so kind and true, that our human nature murmured and complained at our sad loss, rather than rejoiced over the glories of her eternal home.

She had been confined to her bed for almost a year with that dread disease, consumption. All was done that loving hands could do, but to no avail, she has closed her eyes forever upon the scenes of earth, and is now enjoying the blessings of that home for which she has been striving to enter. While we know the world was better for her having lived in it, yet 'tis poorer because she is no more.

To the heart broken friends and loved ones we would say: weep not, for she is done with the troubles and trials of life, and is now beckoning to friends and loved ones to join her around God's eternal throne. Weep not for the departed one, but live in the way that when you, like her have crossed the dark river of Death, you can meet this loved one again where partings are no more.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber  
Peaceful in thy grave so low,  
Thou no more will join our number  
Thou no more our sorrow know.

Yet, again we hope to meet thee,  
When the days of life are through,  
And in heaven with joy to greet thee  
We hope to meet thee again.

M. B.

Pictorial Review for May contains the first installment of "The Broken Gate," a great American story by Emerson Hough. This novel is a second Scarlet Letter and will undoubtedly create as great a sensation; the illustrations are by M. Leone Bracker. "Martei the Desirous," by Kathleen Norris, ends in this issue; illustrated by Charles E. Chambers.

The short stories in May are: "Billy Fortune and 'That Dead Broke Feeling,'" by the Lightons, in which Billy's philosophy carries him over some rough places. The illustrations are by Henry J. Soulen. "A Little Nipper o' Hide-an'-Seek Harbor," by Norman Duncan, is a fine story of the northeast fishing coast. The splendid illustrations are by Harvey Dunn. Mrs. Mahoney again appears in "Bonnie Mc-Clint, Late of Broadway," by Gertrude Brooke Hamilton; illustrations by John R. Neill.—216 W. 39th St., New York.

An Associated Press dispatch from France Monday stated that if public attention were not so riveted upon the fighting around Arras, Lens and St. Quentin, people would realize that engagements of great importance are in progress at a half dozen other points along the Western front. In other words, the French and British are striking along the whole line, and that is the way to win a decisive success.—Louisville Post.

## German Cruelties by Ivan S. Cobb.

The unspeakable cruelties of German militarism are depicted in an article of Irvin S. Cobb, the Kentucky writer, who spent several months in Belgium, shortly after the outbreak of the war.

Mr. Cobb writes:

When I read the utterances of those conscientiousless gentlemen who could not be brought to bear the idea of going to war with any nation for any reason, I wished with all my soul they might have stood with me in Belgium on that August day, when I and the rest of the party to which I belonged saw the German legions come pouring down, a cloud of smoke by day and a pillar of fire by night, with terror riding before them as their herald, and death and destruction and devastation in the tracks their warshod feet left upon a smiling and a fecund little land.

As though it happened yesterday instead of thirty months ago, I can recreate in my mind the physical and the mental stage settings of that moment. I can shut my eyes and see the German firing squad shooting two Belgium civilians against a brick wall. I can smell the odors of the burning houses. Yes, and the smell of the burning flesh of the dead men who were in those houses. I can hear the sound of the footsteps of the fleeing villagers and the rumble of the tread of the invaders going by so countless, so confidently, so triumphantly, so magnificently disciplined and so faultlessly equipped. Most of all, I can see the eyes and the faces of sundry German officers with whom I spoke. And when I do this I see their eyes shining with joy and their faces transfigured as though by a splendid vision.

—can hear them—now, in the justice of their cause, not seeking excuse for the reprisals they had ordered; not, save a few exceptions among them, deplored the unutterable misery and suffering their invasion of Belgium had wrought; not concerned with the ethical regrets of helpless and innocent noncombatants—but proud and swollen with the thought that, at every onward step, ruthless and determination and being ready had brought to them victory, conquest, spoils of war. Why these men were like beings from another world—a world of whose existence we, on this side of the water, had never dreamed.

I was an eye witness to crimes which, measured by the standards of humanity and civilization, impressed me as worse than any individual excess, any individual outrage, could ever have been or can ever be; because these crimes indubitably were instigated on a wholesale basis by order of officers of rank, and must have been carried out under their personal supervision, direction and approval. Briefly, what I saw was this: I saw wide areas of Belgium and France in which not a penny's worth of wanton destruction has been permitted to occur, in which the ripe pears hung untouched upon the garden walls; and I saw other wide areas where scarcely one stone had been left to stand upon another; where the fields were ravaged; where the male villagers had been shot in squads; where the miserable survivors had been left to die in holes like wild beasts.

## The Inter-County Seat Roads.

(By Wiley, Commissioner Roads.)

Roads are built to serve the people. No doubt the Fiscal court of any county would be glad to surface with some sort of material all the roads of the county in one year, but such is impossible with the limited funds at their disposal. It, therefore resolves itself into building first the main roads, because they accommodate the greatest number of people and the people demand that the main roads shall be kept in good condition.

When aid for the building of public roads is given by a state, they usually designate a system of roads upon which to expend the money, the idea being to lay out a system which accommodates the greatest number of people and can be built in a stated number of years with the funds available. Kentucky adopted the inter-county seat system which comprises about eight thousand miles. Other states have the same system or else what is termed a "System of Roads." The inter-county seat system usually comprises about twice the mileage of the usual system of roads as outlined in most states, and consequently serves more people, yet requires longer to build.

Statistics show that the inter-county seat system will accommodate about ninety per cent., of the traffic of the county, the people living on secondary roads will in most cases travel over one of the inter-county seat roads in the transaction of their business affairs. They would at least use the road for a part of its distance, because practically all secondary roads lead into one of the inter-county seat roads and the people living in such sections appreciate and want the main roads built first.

It lies with the fiscal court of the county to select the road or roads to be built each year and the public should appreciate the fact that all the main roads can not be built at one time because of the lack of funds, and that the roads should be built in the order of their importance, and when the inter-county seat roads are built the State will extend aid to the building of other roads in a county.

Only a part of the regular county road fund is used to take advantage of State aid, the fiscal court using the remainder to work other roads in the county in whatever manner they deem proper.

The highways are a system of transportation, the same as the rivers and railroads. A river is locked and damned, made suitable for traffic before its tributaries, a railroad company always builds their main lines first and then the branch lines, and the same should apply to the building of roads—first construct the main lines and then the tributaries.

## Stop Left over Coughs.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will stop that hacking cough that lingers from January. The soothing pine balsams loosen the phlegm, heals the irritated membrane, the glycerine relieves the tender tissues, you breathe easier and coughing ceases. Don't neglect a lingering cough, it is dangerous. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is antiseptic and pleasant to take, benefits young and old, get it at Paul Drug Co., to day. Formula on the bottle. 25c.

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Voting Ballots will be presented with every CASH sale. The Popularity Clerk will take the votes before the customer leaves the store, or customer can mail ballots in cases where they leave without voting. The date of distribution of prizes will be announced some time in June. Voting will begin April tenth.

Everyone is requested to send in the names of Candidates not later than the Seventh. Of course candidates names will be enrolled at any time during the contest, but it is much better to start with the opening sales.

These sales will be of the greatest interest and entertainment to everybody in the five counties. Interesting changes will be introduced in the plans frequently, and constant interest will be kept up till the finish.

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Will want not less than Twenty-five Candidates for the Capital prize, to the county. More if they wish to enter the contest.

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## Revelry and Rottenness.

The folly and extravagance of the American people are exciting the comment not simply of preachers, but of other public men. Recently in the senate of the United States Senator McCumber of North Dakota, after stating that the American people are spending annually \$13,000,000 for liquor, tobacco and amusements, bitterly denounced their profligacy and extravagance, charging that the high cost of living was due to waste and folly. He said: "This revelry in extravagant habits, this unquenchable demand for amusements, for continuous mental intoxication, is undermining the sturdiness of our younger generation. The American people seem obsessed with the idea that the main thing in life is amusement, play, entertainment."

When the politicians realize the danger, it is high time that we were taking account of the situation, lest we become "lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God."—Western Methodist.

That is what happens when a person faints. The switchboard brain centers which control the balance of the body and the nerves which carry orders from the senses to the muscles of the legs refuse to act.

You can guess the reason of this if you remember that the face of the person who succumbs to this state is always pale. This gives you the hint that the supply of blood to the head is defective.

The heart does not send enough blood upward, and so not only the face but the brain becomes pale and ceases to work. All tissues require a continuous supply of blood or they will cease to act.

Many wonder why the heart does not send enough blood to the head. Numerous are the possible reasons. Too much blood, for instance, may go elsewhere, the heart may be weak or poisoned by your breathing foul air, or the blood may be too poor in quality to do its work properly.

Secretary Houston urges the farmers of this country to raise big food crops and says it is impossible to raise more than is needed.

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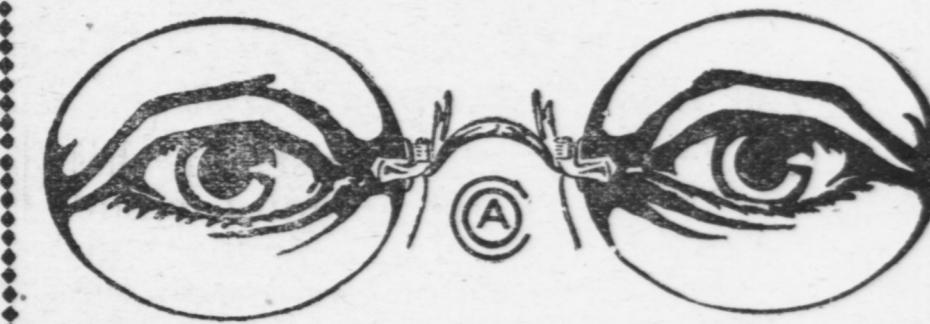
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This horse will serve a limited number of mares at \$25.00 to insure a living colt. Also my two black Jacks will serve at \$6.00 and \$7.00 to insure a living colt. This stock will be attended by Mr. B. F. Polston, a careful man, and will be found at my barn 1½ miles east of Creelsboro.

Mares pastured at \$2.00 per month while breeding to stallion. Money due when colt is foaled, mare traded or removed from neighborhood without my consent.

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Columbia, Ky.**Allies Shatter all German Predictions.**

The Teuton critics see a complete collapse of the grand plan of a general Allied offensive, frustrated in the west by Hindenburg's retreat.—Despatch to The World from Berlin, March 24.

The giving up of this portion of our front puts an end to all their finely laid spring offensive plans. Now at one blow all that is gone for nothing. In the face of our withdrawal all this (the immense preparation of the Allies) is useless. We are reshaping the western front lines so that we will have an aggressive initiative.—A high German official to the Associated Press correspondent in Berlin, March 18.

A new offensive move (by the Allies) will not be possible for months.—The Deutsches Tageszeitung of Berlin, March 26.

Our leadership found the way to render null and void all the preparations of our enemies—Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger, March 21.

Our front in the west stands firm as a rock, and \*\*\* our enemies \*\*\* will never break through—Field Marshal von Hindenburg in an interview in the Vienna Freie Presse

We are now getting the enemy out of their trenches—A high German official to the Associated Press correspondent in Berlin, March 18.

**The Odds Against Germany.**

Considering wealth, population and territory, more than 90 per cent of the world is at war, says the Cincinnati Post.

Roughly speaking, 80 per cent represents the allies and 10 per cent the central powers.

The remaining 10 per cent represents the neutrals.

The total wealth of the world is estimated at \$700,000,000. Quite a snug sum.

About \$550,000,000 belongs to the allies, \$110,000,000,000 to the central powers, \$40,000,000,000 to the neutrals.

The wealth of the United States is about \$210,000,000,000, nearly one-half of the total wealth of the allies, more than one-third of the total wealth of the whole world.

The total population of the world in round numbers is 1,750,000,000.

The allied nation have about 1,410,000,000 people, the central powers 164,000,000, the neutrals 178,000,000.

The allies control upward of 40,000,000 square miles of territory, the central powers a little less than 3,000,000 square miles, the neutrals a little less than 10,000,000 square miles.

Roy.

The health of this community is excellent at this writing.

You can hear the gee and haw of every farmer in this section for the past few days.

Mrs. Rena Bryant has been on the sick list for the past few days with leprosy.

Rev. Johnie Caldwell will preach at Freedom the 21st, and 22, of this month. Everybody invited to attend.

Several folks in this section have been gardening for the past few days.

The watches that were stolen from Mrs. E. Conover's house sometime ago, have been recovered and the guilty parties found out.

Several folks from this section attended the singing at Shilo last Sunday evening.

The School at Rainfall is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Bessie Epperson.

Mrs. U. L. Antle is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Mattie McElroy who went to Indiana, sometime ago, has made her return and is confined to her bed with measles at this writing.

Mr. Douglas Holladay and family have moved to the V. Epperson place near Montpelier.

There has been several oat crops sown in this section in the past week.

The little infant of Mattie McElroy has been very low with measles, but is much better at this writing.

**This will Happen When the Draft Bill Becomes a Law.**

Here is what will happen when the Draft Bill, now before Congress becomes a law:

First—The President will designate by proclamation a day of registration, the voting precinct being used as the smallest unit for enrollment. The Governors of the various States will be asked to have the Sheriffs of the counties appoint registers to take the names of all males between the ages of 19 and 25. Those who refuse to enroll will be arrested.

Second—The State officers will exempt from military service "persons engaged in industries, including agricultural, found to be necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or the effective operation of the military forces, or the maintenance of national interests during the emergency."

Third—Those not exempted will be reported to the War Department, which will make further exemptions.

Fourth—It is estimated that by August 1 the 500,000 men desired will be in training camps. In the meantime the Government must provide equipment for the recruits.

Fifth—It is estimated that the registration will result in an enrollment of 7,000,000, and about 40 per cent, of this number will be weeded out on account of physical disabilities. The 500,000 to be selected from the remaining 60 per cent, will be chosen by lot.

**Your Flag and My Flag.**

(By Wilbur Nesbit)

Your flag and my flag,  
And how it flies to day,  
In your land and my land  
And half a world away!  
Rose red and blood-red.  
The stripes forever gleam;  
Snow-white and soul-white—  
The good forefathers' dream.  
Sky-blue and true-blue, with stars to  
gleam aright—The gloried guidon of the day; a shel  
ter through the night.Your flag and my flag!  
And oh! how much it holds—  
Your land and my land,  
Secure within its folds!  
Your heart and my heart  
Beat quicker at the sight;  
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed—  
Red and blue and white.**A Symbol of Health.**The Pythagoreans of Ancient Greece  
ate simple food, practiced temperance and  
purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded  
as a symbol of health. A red five  
pointed star appears on each package  
of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still  
fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol  
of health. If you are troubled with  
indigestion, biliousness or constipation  
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your druggist. You will be surprised  
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The British Minister of foreign  
affairs, Arthur J. Balfour, and  
other distinguished officials of  
the British government arrived  
in Washington for a conference  
last week.**Keeping Yourself Well****THE FIRST STEP**Usually the first indication of a  
lowering of health is found in the  
bowels and liver. Something goes  
wrong—we eat too much, or work  
too hard—and the bowel action  
weakens or the liver is sluggish.  
That heavy feeling on arising in  
the morning, dryness of the  
throat, with bad taste, a slight  
headache, dull eyes—all show that  
food has fermented in the intestines,  
and that the body is manufacturing  
poisons instead of good blood.Clear it all out. Give the  
stomach and bowels a fresh start.  
Encourage the liver to go to work.  
Manalin does all of this,  
without griping or weakening.  
It's the ideal laxative and liver  
tonic, because it follows Nature's  
plan, without discomfort, inflammation  
or forming a habit. Constipation  
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tablet form.  
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fensive along a twenty mile bat  
tle front captured several villages  
and taking 1,200 prisoners. The  
Germans claim that the assault  
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moved from neighborhood.Black Hawk is a coal black Jack 15  
hands high, with mealy points, and a  
first-class breeder. Black Hawk is the  
same Jack recently owned and stood by  
V. M. Epperson.All care taken to prevent accidents  
but not responsible should any occur.Jas. Nick Conover,  
Montpelier, Ky.

## THE ADAIR COUNTY NEWS

**N. M. Tutt G. R. Reed****TUTT & REED****REAL ESTATE****DEALERS**Offer the following Property for  
Sale:**FARM LAND**140 acres of good lime stone land  
well watered, good dwelling and out  
buildings on public road, and in a good  
neighborhood. Price \$4,500.00, one  
half cash, the balance on easy terms  
This farm lies 4½ miles S. E. of Colum  
bia, Ky.**FARM**Of 100 acres of the best land in Adair  
county. Good dwelling, 2 good barns  
and outbuildings, ½ mile from Cane  
Valley. Price \$6,500.**TOWN PROPERTY**Nine room two story dwelling and  
lot, situated on one of the best res  
dene streets in Columbia, near the  
square, barn and out buildings. A  
very desirable home. A bargain.  
Price on application.1½ Acres of good land in a good  
neighborhood, good buildings on public  
road, about 8 miles south of Colum  
bia. Price \$1,600. (Bargain)House with 6 rooms just out of town  
two shops, all buildings good, compa  
ratively new. Price \$1,900.40 Acres of land unimproved (cheap  
residence) lying 3½ miles N. W. of Colum  
bia. Price \$600.00.\$800 for house and lot near the pub  
lic square, good garden, good well,  
barn &c. Desirable place and is worth  
the money asked.\$1,500 for 5½ acres of land lying 2  
miles S. W. of the town of Columbia,  
near the Glasgow road, new 5 room  
box house, good barn, good well in  
yard 25 acres in meadow, 25 acres in  
cultivation, ballance in timber. Cash  
the balance on time to suit pur  
chaser.7 acres of good limestone land.  
Three room residence, two barns, two  
good springs, one well, one of the best  
locations in Gradyville. Away from  
the creek. Price right.Farm of 121 acres, 5 miles south of  
Columbia. 45 acres bottom, good  
buildings, splendid orchard, well  
watered. All in high state of cultiva  
tion. Price \$4,000.75 acres of land in sight of Colum  
bia, Ky., good land, 8 acres bottom, 15 acres  
timber, fenced. \$50 per acre.FARM IN TAYLOR COUNTY—Consist  
ing of 200 acres, 100 acres in woodland,  
90 acres ingross, 10 acres in cultivation,  
dwelling and barn. Situated 4½ miles  
south of Campbellsville, on Robinson  
creek. Price \$2,000.124 acre farm, 2½ miles S. W. of Dunn  
ville, in Adair, Casey, and Russell  
counties, reasonable good buildings,  
good orchard, good spring, well water,  
70 acres cultivation, 6 acres in meadow,  
20 acres corn, average 8 bbls. acre,  
lime stone land, \$600 to \$800 worth of  
timber. Price \$2,800.175 acres timber land, near Webb's X  
Roads, Russell County, on Dixie High  
way. Estimated to have 75,000 ft.  
saw timber. Price \$1,200.33 acres ½ miles from Columbia. 7  
acres first-class bottom, balance fresh  
land. Four room box house, well w  
tered. Price \$830.Three houses, 7, 8, and 5 rooms, 1  
acre lots, good wells, in the town of  
Columbia, west of Graded School.  
Price \$1,200 each.House and lot on Fair Ground Street  
with six rooms, good well and out  
buildings, all new, house wired for lights.  
Price \$1,150.65½ acres timber land near Taylor  
county line, 3 miles west of Knifley, 2½  
miles from pike from Knifley to Camp  
bellsville. Price \$650.If you want to buy or sell it will pay  
you to do business with us, we are sell  
ing some and pleasing buyer and seller.  
We also (for private reasons) have  
other valuable property that we have  
not advertised but will sell.Desirable dwelling house and eleven  
and ninety one-hundredth acres of  
land in the town of Columbia, good  
outbuildings and a small tenant house,  
good orchard and well watered. \$3,000.Want to buy 400 or 500 acres of land  
for Hunting ground. Don't care for  
quality or improvements. Don't want  
it to rough and near a stream. If  
price is cheap enough can sell it for  
you.

COLUMBIA, KY.

## Here is a Good Place to Stop for Little Money

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The Only Hotel in Louisville Operated on the American and European Plan

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(With Meals) 75 Rooms ..... Single, \$2.00 per day; 2 people, \$2.00 each

50 " " " 25 " " 2 people, 2.25 "

50 Front Rooms ..... Single, 3.00 " " 2 people, 2.50 "

Rooms With Private Bath:

50 Rooms ..... Single, 3.00 per day; 2 people, 3.00 "

50 Rooms ..... Single, \$1.00 per day; 2 people, \$0.75 each

EUROPEAN PLAN. Rooms Without Bath but with Hot and Cold Running Water.

(Without Meals) 75 Rooms ..... Single, \$1.00 per day; 2 people, \$0.75 each

## LOCALS.

## Marriage Cannot Protect Slackers.

Men of military age who have married since the state of war against Germany was declared will not escape their obligations of military service under a War Department policy formally announced. The Department's statement follows:

"The War Department announces that all men married since the outbreak of war will be treated upon the same basis as unmarried men insofar as their military obligations are concerned. It is desired that the utmost publicity be given by the press to this announcement."

## America's First Shot.

London, April 25.—Capt. Rice of the American steamer Mongolia, which has arrived at a British port told the Associated Press to-day that the Mongolia had fired the first gun of the war for the United States and sunk a German submarine.

The submarine, Capt. Rice said, was about to attack the great liner in British waters on April 19. He declared there was absolutely no doubt that the U-boat was hit and there was every reason to believe it was destroyed.

The naval gunners on board made a clean hit at 1,000 yards. The periscope was seen to be shattered.

## Deaths at Campbellsville.

Last Tuesday Mr. W. D. Newberry, who some years ago was a citizen of Columbia, engaged in the lumber business, died at his home in Campbellsville. He was upright in all his transactions, and if we remember correctly was a zealous member of the Methodist church.

On Wednesday following Mr. Chandler Taylor, who was a son-in-law of Mr. W. I. Meader, and who had been afflicted with tuberculosis for three or four years, crossed to the other side. He is survived by his wife, father and mother and several brothers and sisters. He was born and reared in Greensburg and was a nephew of Mrs. Margaret Thomas, who taught school here before her marriage, her maiden name being Taylor. The News extends its sympathy to the wife and other relatives.

## Work of Legislature.

The extraordinary session of Kentucky's General Assembly, called to consider tax reform, has adjourned. After remaining in session sixty legislative days since February 14, the lawmakers adjourned sine die at 2:30 o'clock last Wednesday.

Sweeping changes in the fiscal affairs of the State are provided for in bills that have received final and favorable action at the hands of the legislators. The special Tax Commission's three bills, which constitute the foundation for a modern tax system, were passed, essentially as drafted by the Commissioners.

The ground floor measures called for the creation of a permanent Tax Commission with inquisitorial and supervisory powers, reduce the State tax rate from 55 to 40 cents, separate and classify property for taxation purposes and provide a special tax on bank deposits.

Special license tax bills that will yield more than \$1,000,000 annually also were passed during the special session. The license taxes will be collected as follows: Distilled liquors, \$50,000; malt liquors, \$100,000; crude oil, \$200,000; corporations, \$60,000; race tracks, \$50,000, and tipping privileges \$1,250.

## Died in Her 92d Year.

April 16, 1917, the death angel visited the home of Mr. Joe Gooden and took away Mrs. Doshia Ann Roberts, Mr. Gooden's mother-in-law. Mrs. Roberts was born August 14, 1825, and died April 16, 1917, making her 91 years and 8 months old at the time of her demise. She had been a member of the Baptist Church about 50 years, and according to the testimony of those who know her, she lived strict to her profession during the whole period of her Christian life. She suffered blindness for the past ten years. She was patient in her afflictions, and often expressed an anxiety to be free and be with the Lord. She leaves a number of children and grandchildren and a host of relatives and acquaintances to mourn her departure. The funeral services were conducted April 17, by Elder H. T. Huber, at the home of Mr. Joe Gooden, where she died. A large crowd was present. The funeral text was: "The blessed dead," Rev. 14:13. We commend the bereaved to the Lord for comfort, and exhort those left behind to strive to live as faithful Christian life as the deceased, that they may be comforted at last with the consolations of a Christian life.

## Death of a Fine Citizen.

Last Tuesday forenoon, after our paper had gone to press, the news of Mr. John R. Cundiff's death reached Columbia. It was the sudden ending of a long and useful life, as the deceased was highly respected by every body who knew him. He was in comparatively good health on Saturday before his demise; was in this place, trading at the stores, and meeting his friends.

Tuesday morning he went out on his farm, and while at work he was suddenly called to the other side.

The deceased would have been seventy-nine years old had he lived until next October.

When the war of the States broke out, he enlisted in the Union army, serving his country faithfully.

As a citizen he was honest in all his transactions, and his friends were numerous.

Many years ago he made a profession of his faith in Christ, united with the Christian Church and lived consistently until the end.

He was a man who will be greatly missed, as he was a hospitable neighbor, every body who called at his home being given the glad hand of welcome.

He leaves a wife and six children, all grown.

His funeral was largely attended, every body being in sympathy with the sorrowing wife and his sons and daughters.

May the God of love comfort them in this the saddest hour that has ever come into their lives, is the wish of one who knew the kindness and worth of the deceased.

## Latest War News.

The American oil tank steamer was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on the 28th ult., 140 miles west of Barra. The Captain and part of the crew and nine American naval officers are missing. The ship was enroute to United States.

Furious fighting characterized a renewed British offensive along a ten-mile sector of the French front from the Scarpe River northward to the city of Lens, which began early Saturday morning and resulted in a victory for the British.

Reports from the British front say that the British were successful on the Northern part of the battle sector and that they pressed forward more than a mile and occupied the town of Arleux. Desperate resistance was encountered on the Southern half of the sector between Gavrelle and Rœux.

At the latter place the fighting was described as the "fiercest imaginable." German counter attacks were delivered as soon as the British scored any advance.

The British faced a well-organized trench system that had been destroyed only partly by the preliminary bombardment going on for several days. By their advance the British, for the time at least, have broadened the wedge they previously drove into the German lines near Gavrelle.

Both Senate and House voted approval of the Administration's proposal to raise a great war army on the principle of selective conscription, voting down by overwhelming majorities volunteer army amendments around which opponents of the Administration plan had centered their fight, and passing the Selective Draft Bill without material change in the more important provisions written into it by the army General Staff and approved by President Wilson. The vote in the House was 279 to 24 and in the Senate 81 to 8.

## Casey Creek.

The farmers in this community are quite busy turning the soil, getting ready to plant corn.

Almon Wolford, of this place, left for Marseilles, Ill., last Monday, where he will make his future home.

Uncle Tom Chef is very low with a complication of diseases due to old age.

McGoode is at Raley for a few days.

Mrs. Harlan Smith, of Dunnville, is at the bedside of her grandfather, Uncle Tom Chef, of this place.

Uncle Jack Mann has had a very serious attack of dropsy, but is greatly improved at this writing.

Arthur Wolford and Tom Weatherford have gone to Rockwell City, Ia., where they are engaged in teaching a spring term of school.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the funeral of Uncle Ben Wethington, last Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Father Ford, after which the remains were interred in St. Bernard's cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Liz Abell has been quite sick the past few weeks, but is improving nicely at this writing.

Frank Scott, of Paoli, Ind., in connection with his son, Arthur, is running a saw mill at this place.

A. F. Scott will return to Green county in a few days and resume working and marketing a large boundary of timber he owns there.

Mrs. Della Gribbins has returned from Marseilles, Ill.

Mrs. Alonzo Edwards has a nice line of spring hats and is having an immense trade.

Elder Lemons, of the Pellyton country, has returned from Kansas.

## Eunice.

This little village is on a boom. Mr. J. C. White has nearly finished one of the most beautiful dwellings to be found in this vicinity. He is one of the best citizens in this community.

He runs a mill, blacksmith's shop, and is deputy county clerk. G. W. Ruberts, our merchant, is doing a good business and he has a large stock of goods which he sells at reasonably low prices.

The people have confidence in Dibble, and when he says the article you wish to buy is cheap you don't hesitate, but you just say: "cut me off ten yards."

He is a real logician, and can make you believe that feathers are heavier than lead. He reasons thusly: "Nothing is heavier than lead, feathers are heavier than nothing, therefore feathers are heavier than lead" and his customers readily believe it.

But he has an assistant in his store in the person of his amiable wife, who many believe, is more popular than her husband. She does not expiate on the quality of her goods, but her very modest and refined demeanor induce you to accept as true all she says.

Now go over to Ed Logan Grant's, who lives in the suburbs of this village and see his fine stock including horses, mules and cattle, and you will be impressed with the belief that he has a good bank account. He is a farmer who runs his farm on the intensive plan.

If it be noonday partake of his dinner and you will be convinced that his good wife knows how to satisfy the appetite of the most sensitive epicurean.

## Tarter.

A good many of our farmers have begun planting corn.

W. W. Wheat made a business trip to town last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. G. White, who has been confined to her bed for several months, is no better at this writing.

Several from this part attended the Winfrey sale last Wednesday.

Miss Eula Shepherd returned from Kokomo, Ind., last week.

Claud Cabbell and Othie Henson were visiting in this community last Saturday and Sunday.

C. T. Roberts, who has been a cripple for several days, is out again.

The singing, which is being taught at Tarter's school house, by Prof. Tarter, is creating an intense interest in the community.

## From Iowa.

Lake City, April 30.

Editor News:-

The north winds are bringing with them a very cold blast, and at the present time we see no indication of fairer weather, but the people all seem to be taking it very easy. I hear no complaints about the weather. I doubt though if the late spring is very unusual with the "Hawkeyes."

Farmers are busy sowing oats and shelling corn, a little cool for the job, but they endure it by bringing into mind the enormous prices they are getting for their products.

Corn is quoted in Lake City at \$1.35 per bu., and eggs seem to be cheap at 35cts per doz. Despite the cold the grass is shooting through the earth and making an early promise of a fine harvest.

Sunday school and preaching every Sunday in most all the churches and give practice on Tuesday nights. Singing is unexcelled by Kentucky. In becoming acquainted with the system of school in the State we marvel at the Superintendents calling teachers from other States, still when we recall to memory the professionals in old Kentucky the mystery is cleared away.

Nine o'clock is only five minutes in the distance ahead, then comes time for work. So good bye for this week.

Very truly,

A. C. Wolford.

## Spending the Road Fund.

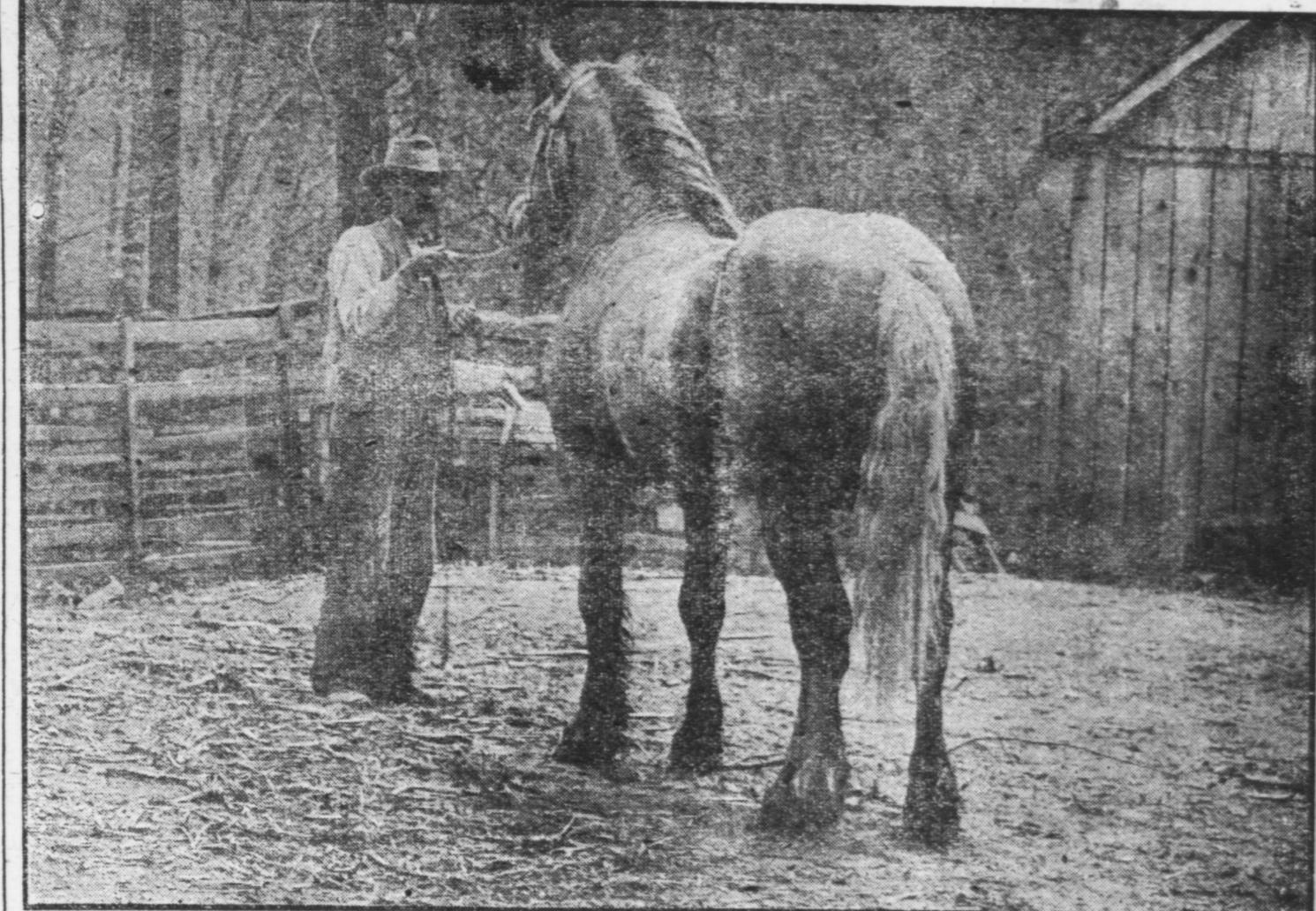
R. WILEY.

When a private citizen or a corporation expends money they expect visible evidence of a wise investment. When a county, a state or other governing body invests the people's money the stockholders, who are the people themselves, expect the same of their officials as it required of the officers of a corporation.

The stockholders of a railroad company or any other company do not for one moment consider that they know everything about the management of the business, but they have wisdom enough to select experienced men to handle every branch of the work.

They realize that such procedure is the first principle of efficiency and economy, and they know it is necessary in order to make a profit. When public officials depart from the above rules a waste of funds will follow, and

## Judas No. 76,284



The above picture is a natural photograph of JUDAS the Famous PERCHERON STALLION. He will make the season of 1917, at my barn one and a half miles south of Columbia, on the Burkesville road, for the sum of \$10.00 to insure a living colt.

DESCRIPTION: Judas is an 8 year old Percheron, a steel gray, weighs 1700 pounds, and is 16½ hands high. He is a perfect model and a world beater. Remember that every farming country in the world wants the Percheron horse. The leading mule producing States are raising the mules from the Percheron mares. See this horse before you breed. I will gladly show you his certificate of registration and pedigree.

Money due when colt is foaled or mare traded or removed from neighborhood.

All care taken to prevent accidents but not responsible should any occur.

JOHN N. CONOVER.

## Red Blooded Americanism

Is Coming To The Front



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Right now this country is calling for men of stout hearts and sound bodies. It needs them to keep Old Glory triumphant and unsullied in the air.

The exigency now confronting us emphasizes, as nothing else could do, the importance of good health, both as an individual and national asset.

It gives point to the suggestion, often emanating from this office, that every body should guard their health as a priceless possession. When you find yourself running down and not exactly keyed up to the fighting pitch, as is the case with everybody at times, you ought to come to Nature's relief and take a course of

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